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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, IS PN

SUBJECT: ISRAELI DESIRE TO SELL MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO PANAMA

REF: TEL AVIV 6384

1. WHEN I SAW EVRON ON ANOTHER MATTER NOV. 12, HE RAISED WITH ME THE CONTINUED ISRAELI INTEREST IN SELLING ARMS TO PANAMA. HE REPEATED THE FACTS ABOUT THE MIAMI HERALD "LEAK" WHICH HE HAD GIVEN THE DCM (REFTEL). THIS REPORT HAD CAUSED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT "CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT" IN ITS RELATIONS WITH PANAMA, HE SAID. THE GOI WOULD, CONSEQUENTLY, APPRECIATE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT THE QUESTION-- PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE POSITIVE PANAMANIAN ATTITUDE DISPLAYED RECENTLY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION OF THE ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION. IN ADDITION TO RECONSIDERATION OF THE ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED ARMS SALE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WOULD REQUEST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S ACQUIESCENCE IN THE SALE OF "A FEW" SWIFT BOATS.

2. I TOLD EVRON THAT I WOULD RELAY HIS GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO WASHINGTON BUT I FELT COMPELLED TO POINT OUT THAT THE CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING OUR PAST DECISION ON THE MATTER CONTINUED TO APPLY AND  
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I FELT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED NOW TO REVERSE OUR

POSITION.

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